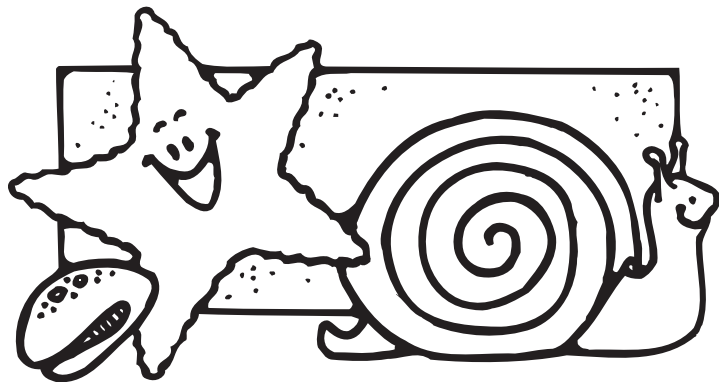


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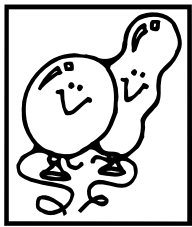


Shells and Snails Day

August 1



Shells
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Setting the Stage

- Get a shell collection for a display. Gather travel brochures and posters that illustrate beach areas, places to find lots of shells. Add related literature around the shells. Arrange the shells on sandpaper for a sandy kind of feel.
- Construct a semantic web with all the facts your students know (or would like to know) about shells and snails.



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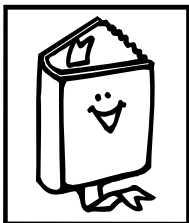
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Literary Exploration

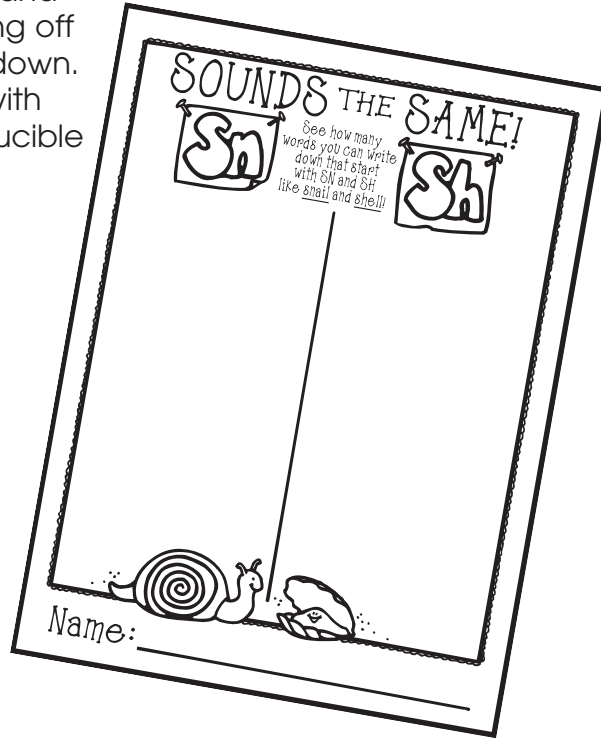
- Animal Defenses* by Malcom Penny
Animals of Sea and Shore by Illa Podendorf
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Animals That Live in Shells by Dean Morris
The Biggest House in the World by Leo Lionni
Clams Can't Sing by James Stevenson
The Crab That Played with the Sea by Rudyard Kipling
Discovering Slugs and Snails by Jennifer Coldrey
Do Not Open by Brinton Turkle
The First Book of Seashells by Betty Cayanna
Hermit Crabs by Kathleen Pohl
A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
The How and Why Wonder Book of Sea Shells by Donald F. Low
How Many Snails?: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti
Is This a House for a Hermit Crab? by Megan McDonald
Junior Science Book of Seashells by Sam and Beryl Epstein
Kermit the Hermit by Bill Peet
On My Beach There Are Many Pebbles by Leo Lionni
Sea Shells of the World by R. Tucker Abbott
The Seashell Song by Susie Jenkin-Pearce
Seashore by Steve Parker
The Seashore Book by E. Boyd Smith
Seashores by Herbert Zim and Lester Ingle
Shells by Alex Arthur
Shells by Jennifer Coldrey
Shells Are Skeletons by Joan Berg Victor
Shells: Where You Can Find Them by Elizabeth Clemons
Slugs and Snails by Chris Henwood
Slugs and Snails by Colin Walker
Snail in the Woods by Joanne Ryder
Snail, Where Are You? by Tomi Ungerer
Snail's Birthday Problem by Angela McAllister
The Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder
Snails by Dorothy Childs Hogner
Snails by Silvia Johnson
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Snails by Herbert Spencer Zim
Snails of Land and Sea by Hilda Simion
Snoopy's Facts and Fun Book About Seashores by Charles M. Shultz
The Story Snail by Anne Rockwell
Treasures in the Sea by Robert McClung
True Book of Pebbles and Shells by Illa Podendorf
Why Snails Have Shells by Carolyn Han
Why the Sea Is Salty and Other Questions About Oceans by Anita Ganeri





Language Experience

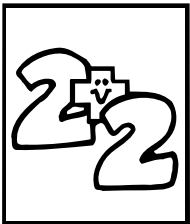
- Create a Venn diagram depicting the similarities and differences between a shell and a snail.
- Let students brainstorm other words that have the same beginning sounds of *shell* and *snail* (SH and SN). Compare lists by crossing off words that everyone wrote down. Give a prize to the student with the most words. See reproducible on page 10.



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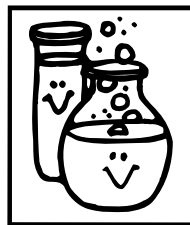


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Math Experience

- Let students weigh and measure individual and small groups of shells.
- Have students sort, classify and graph shells according to shape, size and texture.



Science/Health Experience

- Today is a great day to learn about the science of snails and their habitat.
- Study different types of shells. Show examples or pictures of some of the more common (scallop, conch, clam, spindle, cowry and sundial). Which ones once housed ocean animals? Leave these at a science nature table with a magnifying glass for further study and observation.



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